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FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN RESEARCH SECTOR
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to promote foreign investments in research and development work in Pharma and Drug sectors;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the export of medicines will be reduced on the adoption of product patent system of drugs;

(d) if so, the value of medicines exported during 2003-04 and 2004-05;

(e) the percentage of increase/decrease registered during the said period; and

(f) the names of the medicines adversely affected due to introduction of product patent system in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI E. V. K. S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) to (f): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.